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as we have an abundance of snow  
on the Mts., hope to be able to send  
you the promised Sarcodes Samana  
to you to exhibit.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. M. Austin

Crescent Mills Plumas Co., Cal.  
March 21, 1878.

Mr. George E. Davenport

Dear Friend;

Your letter of Feb. 9, & your interesting  
work on B. simplex, & the Bulletin  
came early in March. Please accept  
my sincere thanks for them, I value  
them very highly, & hope to be able  
to show you that I appreciate your  
kindness.

I have but few good specimens

of Ferns on hand now, & will not send you any, until I collect again, I do not think *Aspidium Nevadaense* grows in this locality, and we are fifty miles by the windings of the road from Spanish Peak to about 20, from my old home, the home also of Dartington. I have a rich Botanical Field spread out before for this season, if I can only have time profit by it.

I have studied but little this past winter—children both had scarlet fever, which prevented me from sending away my last summer work, at the proper time, I do not

believe I send you any of my flowering plants from Spanish Peak as I intended; if I did not you shall have them still, as I have plenty left.

I would like as many species of Ferns as you can send me, only one or two of a kind, I have in my Herbarium about eighty North American species, & Sir, J. D. Hooker sent me over a hundred foreign species.

I do not intend to collect so extensively this season, but study more carefully those that I do gather.

I will do what I can for you, in the way of sending specimens, and